LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **THURSDAY**, **FEBRUARY 26**, **2009**, upon the application of **SWIFT ENERGY OPERATING**, **LLC**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **3,000' Zone, Reservoir A,** in the Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To dissolve the existing drilling and production unit created as the 3,000' Zone, Reservoir A, by Office of Conservation Order No. 149-DDD-1, effective August 31, 2004 and to simultaneously create a revised single drilling and production unit for the 3,000' Zone, Reservoir A.
- 2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the said revised sand unit.
- 3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 4. To redefine the 3000 RA SUA created by Order No. 148-DDD-1, effective August 31, 2004.
- 5. To confirm Swift Energy Operating, LLC as operator for the 3000 RA SUA.
- 6. To find that, except to the extent contrary to the order granted by the Commissioner of Conservation in connection with the hearing held on this application, the provisions of 149-DDD Series of Orders shall remain in full force and effect.
- 7. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the sand and reservoir by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of each reservoir changes and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
- 8. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The 3,000' Zone, Reservoir A was previously defined by Order No. 149-DDD, effective October 22, 2002 and is hereby redefined as being that oil and gas bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 2,707' and 3,884' (electrical log measurements) (2,550' and 3,581'VD) in the Swift Energy Operating, Inc.-Cockrell-Moran No. 399 Well, located in Section 24, Township 20 South, Range 26 East.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana. www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.